

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WISCONSIN OFFICE OF
ENERGY INDEPENDENCE (OEI) 25 X 25 PLAN**

WHEREAS, Kaukauna Utilities is the municipally owned electric utility that serves approximately 14,500 customers in the City of Kaukauna, Villages of Little Chute and Combined Locks, and portions of the surrounding towns of Buchanan, Freedom, Holland, Kaukauna, Oneida, and Vandenbroek; and

WHEREAS, Kaukauna Utilities produces up to 20% of total annual energy requirements from hydro power generated at six plants along the Fox River and plans for an additional 2.5 MV of hydro power to be produced when the John Street Hydro Plant in Appleton is returned to service and the new Badger Hydro Plant is placed in to service; and

WHEREAS, Kaukauna Utilities, in partnership with WPPI Energy, utilizes energy produced from landfill gas at Outagamie County Landfill and distributes it into Kaukauna Utilities grid for end use by customers and is working to site up to five 1.5 MV wind turbine generators in the service territory with the energy distributed into the Kaukauna Utilities grid; and

WHEREAS, Kaukauna Utilities purchases enough certified green power annually to serve 100% of the load at their warehouse and office facilities and in 2009 the City of Kaukauna will begin to purchase enough certified green power to serve 75% of the City Hall load; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2008, the Kaukauna Utilities Commission went on record in support of Governor Doyle's initiative to supply 25% of our electrical energy and transportation fuels from renewable sources by 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE Be It Resolved, by the Common Council, that in keeping with the commitment to help achieve a better energy future, the City of Kaukauna supports Governor Doyle and the Wisconsin Energy Independent Community 25 x 25 Partnership.

Introduced and adopted this 16th day of December, 2008.

APPROVED: _____
Eugene J. Rosin, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Susan J. Duda, Clerk/Treasurer